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From: Meer, Daniel
Sent: Mon 3/20/2017 11:50:24 PM
Subject: Re: Request for Contact Information

Lets discuss internally before we talk to Maricopa County. We have discussed the issue of emissions from Hickman Egg Ranch with Laura Malone of ADEQ. There are 2 issues in play. One is whether Hickman was party to the 2009 national CAFO settlement agreement with EPA and if they are not, did they make the required one time notification to the LEPC about their emissions. The second is how the Maricopa County Air Pollution Agency is going to handle the emissions from a permitting standpoint. That is, are the emissions from the egg barns fugitive or point source?

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On Mar 20, 2017, at 4:07 PM, Lawrence, Kathryn <Lawrence.Kathryn@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Matt

I am looping Dan Meer into the discussion so that we can follow up.

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On Mar 20, 2017, at 1:32 PM, Salazar, Matt <Salazar.Matt@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Ron,

I think this is in Kay Lawrence's (Lawrence.kathryn@epa.gov) wheelhouse. I copied her. She handles EPCRA 304 which ammonia release falls into, I think.

Thank you,

Matt

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Andrew,

Thank you very much for the quick response. It's "air emissions" from a chicken farm. Happy to discuss more by phone if that helps.

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Ron – I’m not familiar with this, but I added a couple people who might be. Are these air emissions? And what is the source? - Andy

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I’m not sure who to address this to, but I found your contact information on the EPA main site in hopes that one of you could assist with this request. My name is Ron Kopcik with the Maricopa County (Arizona) Department of Emergency Management. Per the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act, our office is the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Coordinator for Maricopa County. Over the years, we have had a citizen express concerns over “ammonia release” for a local farm. As the conduit for conveying information to the public on these types of concerns, our LEPC and State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) have been unable to provide a sufficient explanation as to the status of this release, whether there are federal exemptions for release limits, or if there are any actions being taken to mitigate any release. In short, I have heard this matter has already been brought to someone within the EPA, and I would simply like to follow-up to see where this matter stands so we may provide an update at our next LEPC meeting. I would be happy to provide the details of the citizen’s grievance so we can move forward with any recommendations or remedies, but I wanted to make sure I was addressing the right office within the EPA.

Respectfully,

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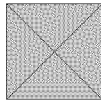
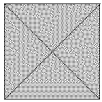
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